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Federer bags US Open crown over Murray

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Death toll in Compostela Valley landslide rises to 20; 19 still missing

ENTERTAINMENT / G4

Rich politico didn't pay Big Star for campaign services

BUSINESS / B2

Bicol pol biggest depositor with P160M in collapsed Naga bank

Foodie Thai PM forced to quit over TV show

BANGKOK—THAILAND'S PRIME MINISTER was forced to resign along with his Cabinet yesterday after the Constitutional Court ruled that he had broken a conflict-of-interest law by hosting TV cooking shows while in office.

"The defendant has violated Article 267 of the Constitution, and his position as prime minister has ended," Chat Chonlaworn, head of the nine-judge panel, told the court.

Prime Minister Samak Sundaravej's supporters immediately vowed to bring

FOODIE/A4

Nat'l security adviser ailing, can't go to KL

By Christine O. Avendaño

NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER NORBERTO Gonzales may undergo angioplasty, a source close to the GRP-MILF peace panel told the Inquirer.

He has been advised by his doctors not to go to Malaysia today for discussions with Prime Minister Abdullah Badawi on

NAT'L SECURITY/A4

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SC dismisses CA justice

Sabio suspended, Vasquez reprimanded

By Leila B. Salaverria

THE SUPREME COURT yesterday dismissed and forfeited the benefits of Court of Appeals Justice Vicente Roxas for writing the decision that favored Manila Electric Co. based on a fabricated transcript of deliberation of the Eighth Division and for commiting other violations.

The Supreme Court found that Roxas had undue interest in the Meralco case, was dishonest and discourteous, and had failed to resolve pending motions before handing down his ruling.

"In sum, this Court finds that Justice Roxas' multiple violations of the canons of the Code of Judicial Conduct constitute grave misconduct, compounded by dishonesty, undue interest and conduct prejudicial to the best interest of the service, which warrant his dismissal from the service," it said.

Adopting the findings of a three-member panel it created to investigate the Meralco case, the Supreme Court also suspended Justice Jose Sabio Jr. for two months without pay, and reprimanded Justice Bienvenido Reyes and Presiding Justice Conrado Vasquez Jr.

The investigation stemmed from the battle for management control over Manila Electric Co. between the Lopez family and the Government Service Insurance System.

Supreme Court spokesperson Jose Midas Marquez said the high court's decision would be referred to the justice handling the GSIS petition questioning the disputed ruling written by Roxas on the Meralco case.

The panel said the irregularities, improprieties and a bribery attempt in the appellate court in connection with the case were "damaging to the institutional integrity, independence and public respect for the judiciary."

The panel was composed of retired Supreme Court Justices

SC DISMISSES/A20



JUSTICE ROXAS "Dishonest, untruthful"

JUSTICE SABIO Suspended for two months

PRESIDING JUSTICE VAZQUEZ Severely reprimanded

TIMELINE

May 27 - The GSIS gets from the SEC a cease-and-desist order (CDO) to stop the counting of proxy votes during the Meralco stockholders meeting and election in May. Meralco ignores the CDO, announcing that the SEC order is "null and void", since the order does not carry a docket number, has no official seal, and only signed by an officer in charge and not by the entire commission sitting en banc.

May 28 - SEC orders Meralco to explain why it should not be cited in contempt for ignoring the CDO.

May 29 - Meralco goes to the Court of Appeals to oppose the SEC directive. The Meralco petition is raffled to the Special 9th Division.

May 30 - Justice Jose Sabio is chosen as act-

TIMELINE/A20

US troops helping hunt Moro rebs; not true, says US



PORTABLE SPY US soldiers hold what has been described as a remote-controlled spy plane inside the 64th Infantry Battalion camp in Maguindanao in this photo taken Aug. 24.

COTABATO CITY—IT'S A TOY! It's a plane! It's a miniature spy aircraft!

Photographs taken by the Inquirer inside the 64th Infantry Battalion Camp in Datu Saudi Ampatuan in Maguindanao on Aug. 24 show several American soldiers in T-shirts and fatigue pants, one of them carrying what appears to be any of the above.

The presence of the US soldiers in the camp has drawn speculation from human rights groups and organizations sympathetic to the Moro Islamic Liberation Front that the Americans are involved in Philippine military operations against recalcitrant MILF commanders.

But Philippine and US officials deny such claims, including suggestions that US forces present in Mindanao for exercises under the Visiting Forces Agreement (VFA) are helping in surveillance activities.

Filipino soldiers based in the camp are hunting down Ameril Umbra Kato in Maguindanao after he pillaged towns in North Cotabato following the scuttling of a deal on an expanded Bangsamoro homeland last month. Local officials slammed the preliminary accord, saying it would lead to a dismemberment of the republic. This angered Kato, the MILF said.

Col. Marlon Salazar, commander of the 601st Infantry Brigade, who supervises punitive action against Kato, declined to comment on the photos. "You ask them," he said, referring to the Americans.

Although the photographs were taken on Aug. 24, those showing the Americans holding what appeared to be a miniature spy plane were not noticed until the pictures were closely

US TROOPS/A20

9/11 still tops US security debate

NEW YORK—NEARLY SEVEN years after terrorists took down the World Trade Center's twin towers, New York City police officials have embarked on an ambitious plan designed to thwart potentially more catastrophic attacks.

Officials and experts say the al-Qaida network may have been crippled in several countries but the deadly jihadist group is still far from being wiped out and it cannot be written off so long as its "dogma" is alive.

The horrors of Sept. 11, 2001 go a long way to defining this year's White House race even as Barack Obama and John McCain put on a veneer of unity to commemorate Thursday's anniversary.

The Democratic and Republican White House contenders plan to pay their respects to

9/11 TOPS/A4

Lopezes sue GSIS, SEC for try to take over Meralco

By Dabet L. Lucas

THE POWER AND INFRASTRUCTURE holding firm of the Lopez family has sued ranking officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Government Service and Insurance System, accusing them of conspiring to illegally take over Manila Electric Co.

First Philippine Holdings Corp. (FPHC) said officials of the corporate regulator and the state pension fund violated provisions of the Anti-Graft and Corrupt Practices Act when they tried to gain the upper

LOPEZES/A20

2 O. Mindoro solons convicted in 15-yr case

By TJ Burgonio

RODOLFO VALENCIA AND ALFONSO Umali Jr. have moved on to become lawmakers, but their past acts as provincial officials of Oriental Mindoro nearly 15 years ago continue to hound them.

For granting a P2.5-million government loan to an owner of a ferryboat in 1993, Valencia, Umali and three others yesterday were found guilty of graft by the Sandiganbayan.

The antigraft court's Fourth Division sentenced Valencia, Umali, Pedrito Reyes, Jose Enriquez and Jose Leyeza, all provincial officials of Oriental Mindoro in 1993, to six years and one month to 10 years in prison.

It also imposed an "accessory penalty" perpetually disqualifying them from holding public office.

The antigraft court also found the loan recipient—Alfredo Atienza—guilty of graft and meted out the same term of imprisonment on him.

2 O. MINDORO/A6

Road rage sparks presidentials' row in Senate

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

SENATE PRESIDENT MANNY Villar apparently has had enough.

Stung by allegations from a radio-TV celeb linking him to a controversial P200-million road project, Villar yesterday shot back: "Mahirap namang magtago sa saya ng iba (It's difficult to hide under someone else's skirt)."

Asked by reporters at a press conference if he was referring to ABS-CBN broadcaster Korina Sanchez—who is romantically linked in the media to Villar's prospective presidential rival, Sen. Mar Roxas—the former fish vendor from Tondo

ROAD/A11



Desperate housewife poisons her 3 kids, self

By Nikka Catherine Calleja
Inquirer Southern Luzon

CAMP VICENTE LIM, LAGUNA—In her suicide note, she wrote that she could no longer handle her family's sufferings and asked relatives to forgive her and to take care of her 7-year-old son who was sleeping at his grandmother's house.

Extreme poverty drove Janeth Ponce, 32, to poison her three children and then commit suicide in Magdalena, Laguna, said police authorities.

The desperate housewife forced her children Marjorie, 4,

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Civilian casualties probed

Ermita: MILF claim of aerial bombing just propaganda

THE MILITARY IS INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF SIX CIVILIANS and the wounding of several other non-combatants allegedly from gunfire from a military aircraft in a clash with Moro National Liberation Front rebels last Monday.

No bombs

'Unfortunate'

Near-perfect hits

Hostile fire



SILENCING THE GUNS



GMA: No peace talks until civilians are safe

No talks until...

No to Cabinet



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'Affront' to Congress

Christine F. Herrera

Aussie tourist arrivals growing





9/11 7 years later still tops US security debate

Al-Qaida promises to make viewers 'happy'

To the 'gates of hell'

NYPD reinventing self

Planned cyanide attack

Chief target: New York

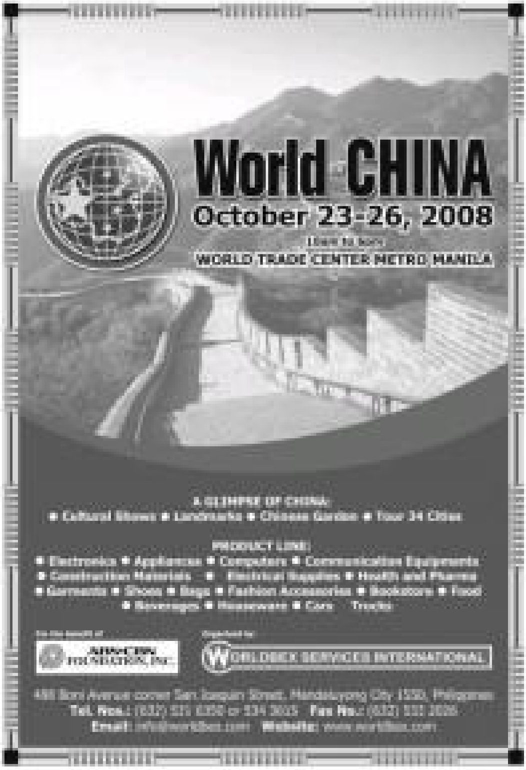
Automatic analysis

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Motion for reconsideration

All elements of graft present

Not serve public purpose



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US troops helping hunt ...

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Drones used by US bigger

US denial

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US troops open to attacks



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Congressional insertion

Not a 'road to nowhere'

Lobbying the DPWH

In his defense

No release from Palace

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Same ailment



GONZALES: To undergo angioplasty.

'I hope he's well'

Refocused peace talks

Foodie Thai PM forced to quit over TV show

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SAMAK



ANTIGOVERNMENT demonstrators in Bangkok celebrate a court ruling ordering Samak to step down.

Self-proclaimed foodie

Political uncertainty

Dead end

Other legal problems

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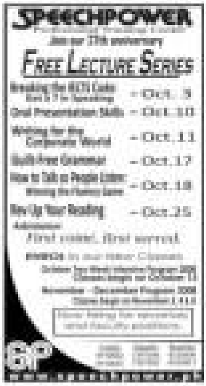
Gov't paying $2.2M for unused incinerator



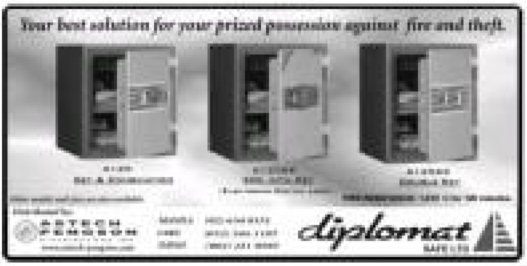




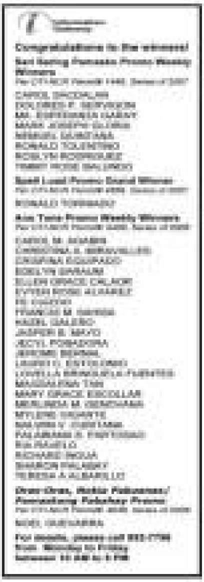








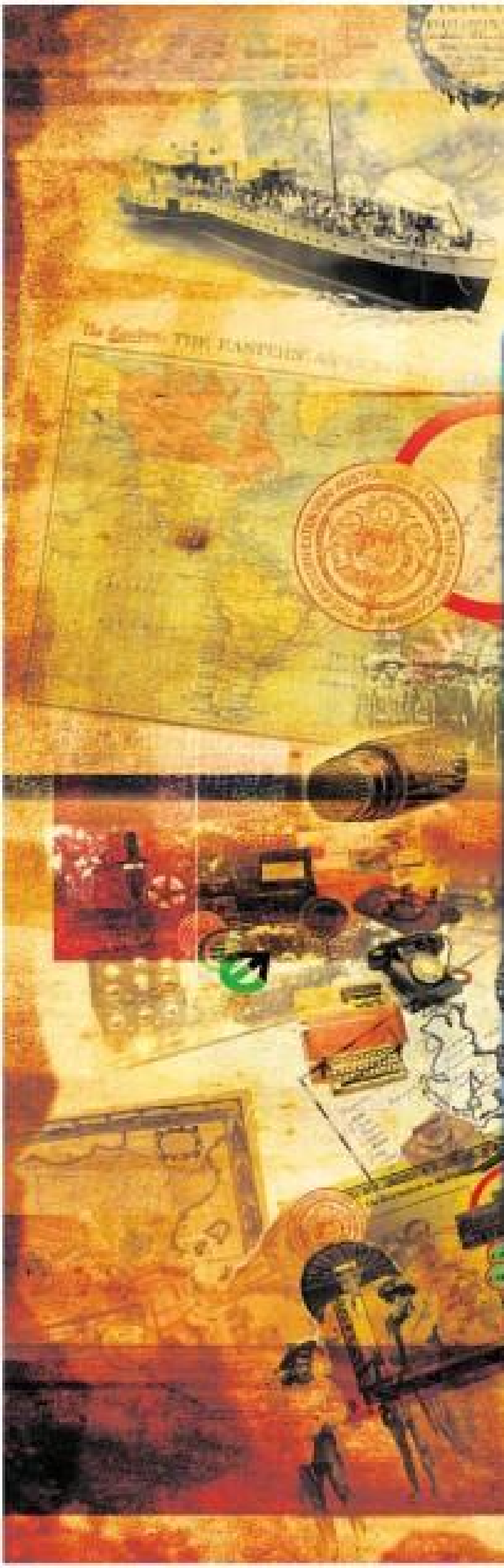






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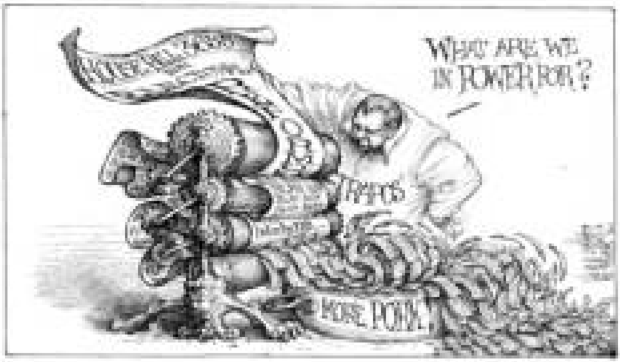
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America's 'Sputnik moment' in Beijing

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America must be a respectful partner in order to encourage rising powers like India and China to play more constructive roles in international affairs

Singson appointment provokes controversy

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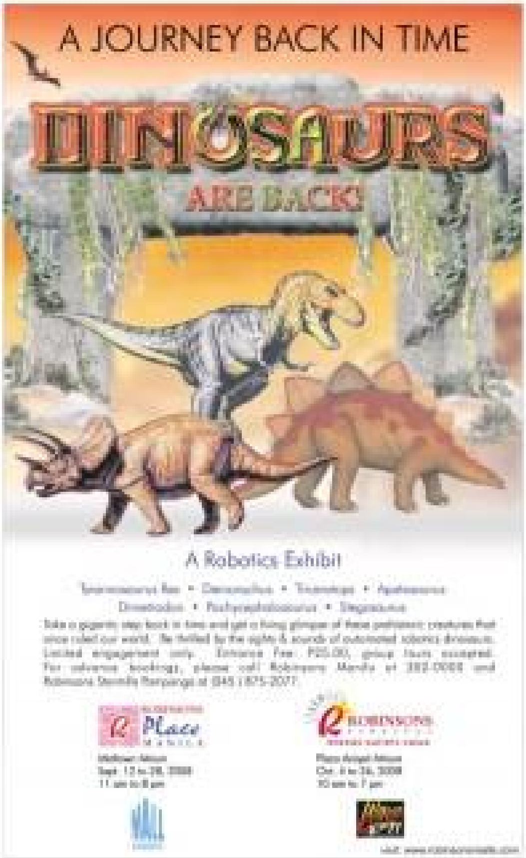
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Bribery in judiciary long a coffee-shop talk

Kinds of 'gaps' in the Philippines

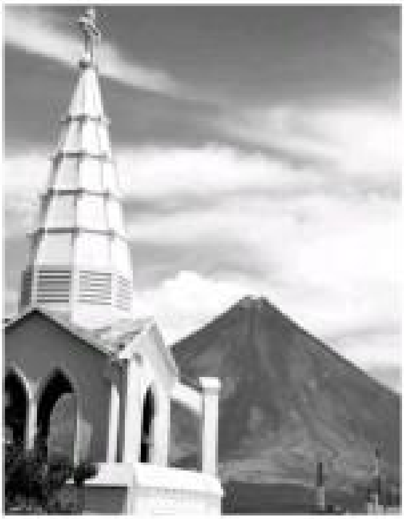
Are grocery stores fooling seniors?

2008 Magsaysay awards shows 'grace' need to transform nation

Was pro-GMA vote intelligent?

Mindanao will have lasting peace only with the eradication of MILF

Across the NATION



ALMOST PERFECT

Army tags landslide area 'no man's land'

RESCUERS RECOVERED FOUR MORE BODIES TUESday from a village buried by a landslide in the gold rush area of Mt. Diwalwal, raising the death toll to 20, as Army officials declared the area no man's land.

GSIS pensioners get letters they're dead, according to records



Insulting

Courtesy

Dead in record

NEWSBRIEFS

40 years for rape

Guard yields to cops

Soldier dead in clash

Feud over water

Phivolcs says lahar threat has diminished



Hazard maps

Drain

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Waging peace via information technology



THROUGH TWO MOVIE house-size screens installed at the Baguio Convention Center, over 1,000 high school students played a scissor-paper-rock game, held workshops, exchanged testimonies and ideas, and prayed and sang with their fellow students in Cotabato City.

Battling ignorance

'Peace cannot be kept by force; it can only be achieved through understanding'

Common humanity

Getting Baguio's story straight

JOAQUIN "JACK" CARIÑO shelled out $27 (P1,107) for a mint-condition copy of a 1901 Harper's Weekly because it contains a story about a Baguio cañao (feast) financed by his grandfather, Ibaloi clan leader Mateo Cariño.

American character

The city's centennial in 2009 justifies a return to Baguio's romanticism



SC dismisses CA Associate Justice Roxas

'Clinging' to case







Discourteous

Camilo Sabio

De Borja may be liable

Rush to judgment

Fabricated transcript

Recently fined P15,000

Improper conversation

Not influenced by his brother

De Borja not credible

How they voted

Lopezes sue GSIS, SEC officials for trying to take over Meralco



No prerequisite investigation

Wrong venue

Watch out for plunder suit

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Roxas not the first

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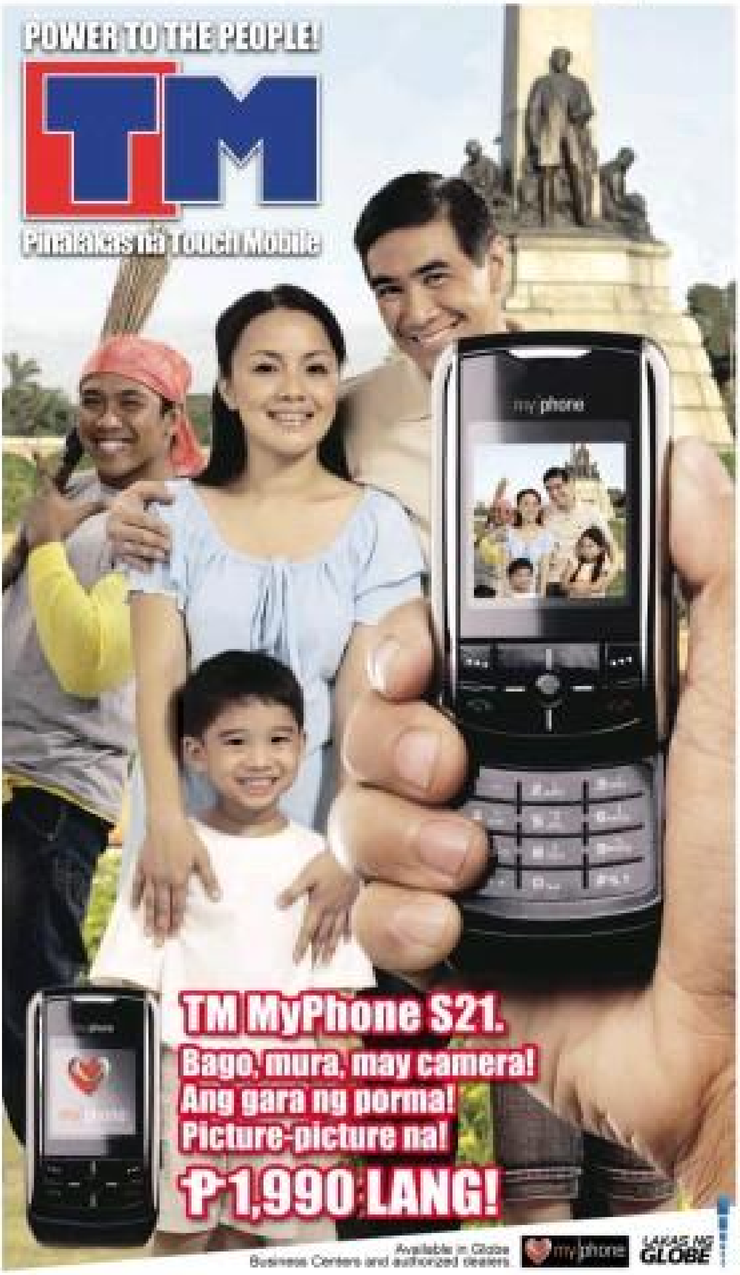
Excerpts from SC panel's report

Roxas admitted that the 'Transcript of Final Decision,' in the Meralco case was not a true 'transcript' of the minutes of the meeting, but purely a 'transcript from memory'

News

RP losing ₱140B a year due to smuggling

THE GOVERNMENT COULD BE LOSING ₱140 BILLION A year in unpaid taxes because of smuggling, steel and cement leaders said in a public inquiry yesterday.



ADB: Labor mismatch slows down RP growth

Storm heads north

Aplus METRO

DENR files charges vs IA head

'Harper was negligent; contractor lacked expertise to ball trees'

CALLING HER NEGLIGENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES yesterday filed charges against Intramuros Administrator Anna Maria "Bambi" Harper over the cutting of 29 trees in a park in front of the Manila Cathedral on Aug. 25.



Sharon seeks CA reversal of libel case dismissal

Private school opens doors to poor Taguig kids

Heavy rains cause floods in major Metro roads



A COUPLE valiantly navigate a flooded street in Makati City following strong rains Monday night.

DID YOU KNOW

Alleged leader of all-female robbery group nabbed

DENR files charges vs IA head

METROBRIEFS

2 men electrocuted

Carpooling pushed



'SWEETS' ON PARADE

Afghanistan is antiterror frontline again



Cheney faces suit on office records

Russia to withdraw troops from Georgia

The WORLD

'Troopergate' probe of Palin pressed

Gov's staff now won't face investigators

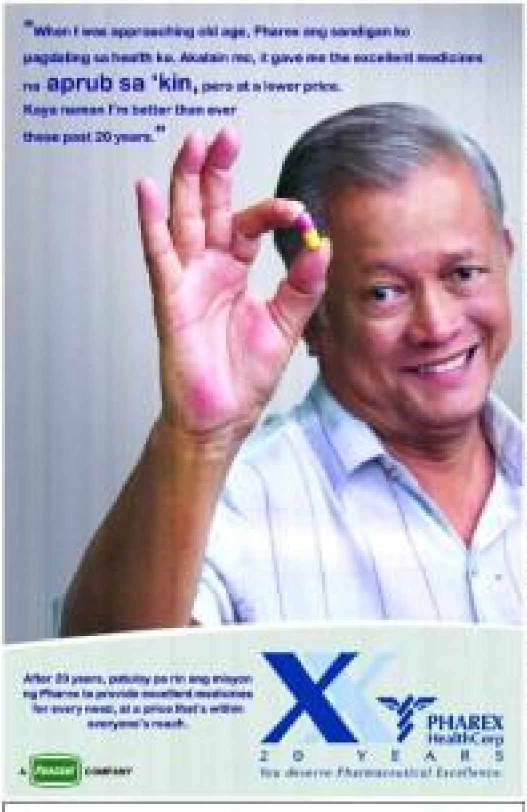


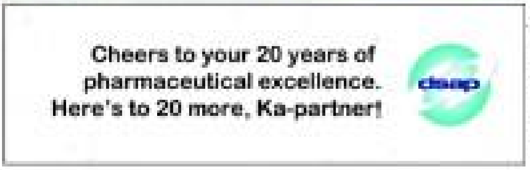
JUNEAU, ALASKA—A SENIOR ALASKA STATE senator kept an abuse-of-power investigation of Republican vice presidential candidate Sarah Palin on track on Monday, rejecting Republican calls to remove the Democratic overseer of the probe.

Shadow looming



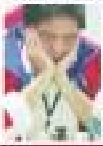
Bhutto widower takes office as new Pakistan president





Protests seen if Anwar bail junked

Mahathir to rejoin Malaysia ruling party



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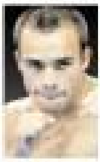
SPORTS



Marquez: Hoya-Pacman big hit



GREAT FIGHT Oscar De La Hoya (left) and Manny Pacquiao

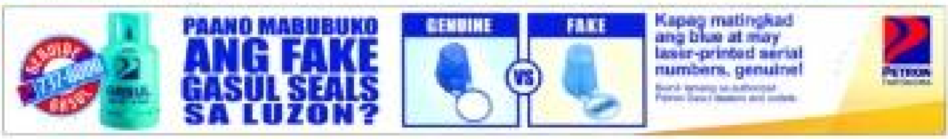


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Knights gun for semis incentive vs Lions

Slingers want Castro back in Singapore



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Brilliant Torre traps snare GMs

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VINTAGE FORM Eugene Torre takes the scalp of two Chinese for a perfect 4 points.

Ucaa: Dragons whip Sea Lions

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RP Int'l Darts Open slated

LGBA series starts Sept. 17

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RP women making headway in world billiards

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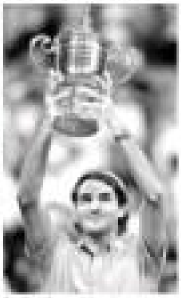
NCAA South: Don Bosco wrests solo lead

King of the world anew

Federer claims fifth straight US Open crown



MURRAY





Balasabas wrests lead as winds bedevil field



BALASABAS

POC elections: Macapagal in, Dayrit out



MACAPAGAL

Antonio bags two derby plums with 'Sagupaan'



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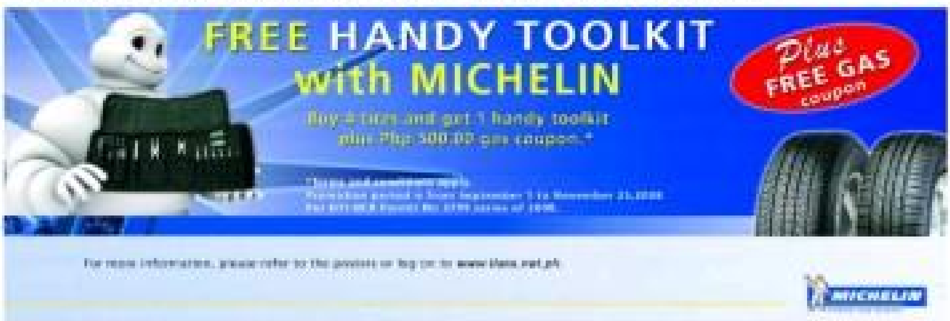
RP rice inventory up 41% as of end-August

NFA sees yearend stocks hitting 1M metric tons



THE COUNTRY'S TOTAL RICE STOCK INVENTORY HAS reached 1.81 million metric tons as of Aug. 31, enough to last 54 days based on the national daily consumption of 33,100 MT.





Coffee coup

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By the staff

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Right cars, right on time



Abacus unit eyes Clark, Batangas infra projects

Seeks joint venture with foreign investor

Trading thins as investors stay on sidelines



Guevara firms seek return of Makati lot

RP rice inventory up 41% ...

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Gov't sees no need for foreign borrowings

Lower deficit

Healthy cash position

Peso weakens on news that US bailout might not be enough

Shell, other oil firms, work out ethanol imports

ETPI announces capex of ₱1B, eyes ₱5B in return

Pru Life UK unveils newest product: the Capital Secured Plus



BSP seen to further jack up key policy rate

Asbestos

QUESTIONS OF POLICIES



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SC 54 exploration starts

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PRCI minority owners want funds used in JTH deal back

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NOT ALL MOTORSPORTS ...

> Corporate sponsors have become more selective of motorsports events

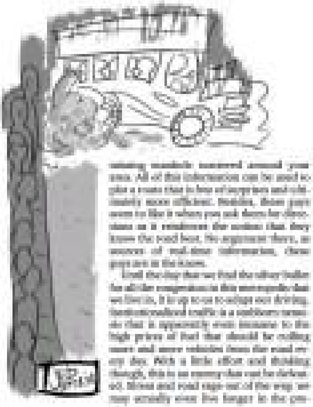


Expensive to transport

On the way to work

My Drift





Critical hole-shot

Simplest updates

Don't waste that gas!

Toyota to launch upgraded Hilux with new variant



THE NEW Hilux

Relaunch

Power





6 out of 10 offroaders 'come down . . .



Future is bright for this Mitsubishi electric car



Interest



No sluggard

160 km

10 ways to improve your vehicle's performance

AAP now serves motorists on the Skyway

New generation of Shogun motorcycles

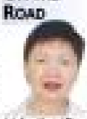
Convenience, security

MOTORING

2nd gen Mazda6 reaffirms the joy of driving



ON THE ROAD



Aida Sevilla-Mendoza

Sporty advantage

Precise









Ample

LifeStyle



CHINESE table with mother-of-pearl inlays

Good home finds in Bangkal thrift shops



You can pick out a Murano chandelier at bargain price

REFURBISHING THE HOME is usually a headache, especially with the logistics and costs involved. For those on a budget and yet want the best value-for-money deal, Bangkal is the place to be.

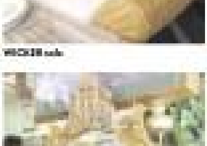
On the corner of Evangelista St. and Apolinario Streets in the southeastern end of Makati, near the border of Pasay, Bangkal is a haven for imported and local furniture, and such accents as chandeliers, lamps and paintings. Even those who love Rachel Ashwell's lifestyle store, "Shabby Chic," will be delighted with the chinaware, silverware. Most of the china pieces are from England or the Czech Republic; the prints range from English Rose or blue flowers.

There are furniture choices: console tables, antique-looking or with lacquer finish. I spotted an exquisite antique table from Batangas made of Balayong hardwood that should be a good conversation piece in any home. It is 50 years or older.

Most of the antiques are either salvaged from homes up for demolition or restored by stall owners. Take the case of the "Sala Sanandaan," a living set made of wood popular in Filipino homes in the '40s. These living sets are in demand these



ENGLISH Rose chinaware from England



WICKER sofa



HAT HOLDER with mirror and chair

Good home

From page C1

days for their retro feel. Old sparsakie also ends up in Bangkal, where they're ready to serve a new purpose—as home entertainment cabinets for TV/sound systems and DVD collections.

Chandeliers are imported mostly from the US or Europe, rewired from 120 to 220 volts so they could be used locally. A hand-blown Murano lighting fixture goes for P50,000; you could still haggle down. Some chandeliers are made of exquisite crystals. I even saw a huge capiz chandelier.

Paintings are also being sold in Bangkal, starting with the gallery called Blue Room. The paintings are mostly from old homes in the tourist, with the treated



A BANGKAL thrift shop



Gas lamps

...e finds in Bangkal thrift shops

BLACK wooden garden set









UNTREATED antique reproduction



CLOCK set

New shopping destination in Cubao

[illegible]



DIAMOND Arcade, opening Nov. 2008



Who is Marie Pauline G. de Leon?









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Goings On



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Weaving workshop

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PSID goes green

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Mall anniversary promo

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'Pistang Panitik'

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French school goes bilingual

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LIFESTYLE

Japanese and Filipino touches turn this high-rise into a home

What a cross-culture marriage can do

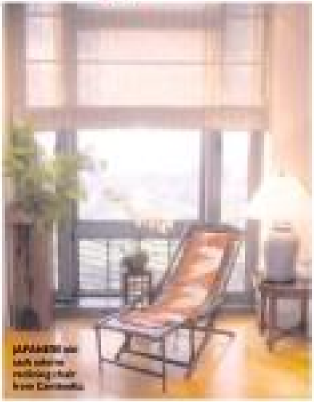
By Alex Y. Vergara

CHRISTINE CUNANAN-MIKI and her Japanese husband Keiichi Miki are seasoned travelers, flying to parts unknown several times a year either for business or for pleasure.

But despite their peripatetic ways, the couple always looks forward to spending some downtime in laid-back Manila before returning to frenetic Tokyo where they live.

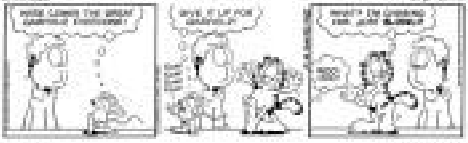
Whenever they're here, Christine bonds with family and friends, while Keiichi spends endless hours playing golf with his newfound Filipino buddies.

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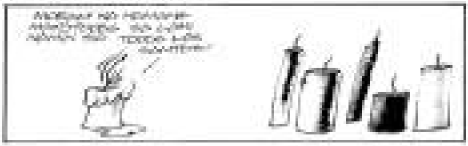
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GARFIELD





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PUGAD BABOY



DIVINE COMEDY

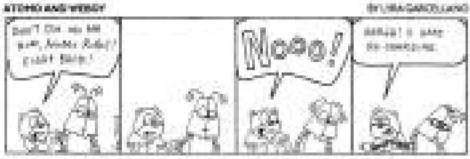




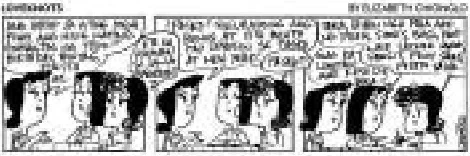


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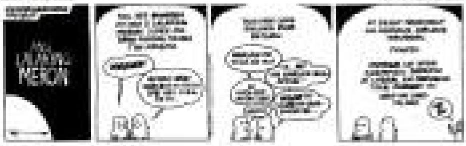




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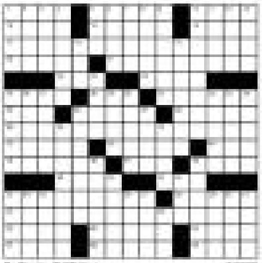


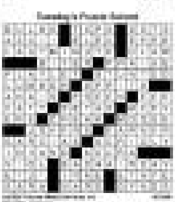
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DAILY CROSSWORD





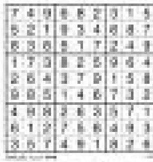
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU



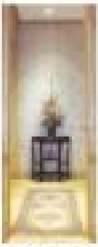






Japanese and Filipino touches turn this high-rise into a home









How to live in edgy and tight Tokyo

The trick is to simplify by discarding the unnecessary. As for the frequent temblors, learn Zen

SPA-HOLIC

Homemade natural facial treatments

Here are DIY treatments that are organic and easy on the pocket



A COOL [illegible]



FOR A colorful and [illegible] the empty lemon [illegible]

Do-it-yourself

A squeeze of lemon is all you need

HERE ARE TWO SIMPLE ways to enjoy the [illegible] of lemons. For a colorful and delightful touch, hollow out the lemons and use the empty shells as containers for snacks or sweet treats.

Lemon Granita

[illegible]

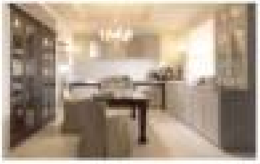
Creamy Lemon and Anchovy Dip

[illegible]

Serve with fresh vegetable sticks.



BRING green to your kitchen with [illegible] plants.



WHERE the kitchen becomes family room.



FOR the gourmet cook/hostess, the bar designs allow you to entertain guests while preparing homemade specialties.

Creative kitchen planning

By Liz Bernardo

KITCHENS ARE THE HEART OF EVERY home. [illegible]



THE OLD combines with the new through the use of heirloom Chinese furniture. [illegible]

LIFESTYLE Home & Entertaining

Tips on organizing your home



BASKETS and boxes are great decorative storage solutions.

By Liz Bernardo
Photos by Ryan Lim

THE HOLIDAYS ARE JUST around the corner and as fast as the year has gone, the clutter has most certainly accumulated. And we are here to gently nudge you and give you tips on how to at least get started with the whole putting-your-home-in-order exercise that is best done pre-holiday season.

1. Psyche yourself. This isn't something you do on impulse. I would recommend a long weekend. That way even if you work on a Saturday and Sunday, you will have Monday to rest. You don't deprive yourself of some semblance of a weekend.

2. Set aside five boxes in each room of the house. And label them as:

Box 1: Throw Away
Box 2: Give Away
Box 3: Sell
Box 4: Store
Box 5: Put Away

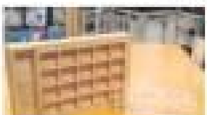
3. The throw-away box should be the biggest. You have surely accumulated a lot of stuff that is no longer of use to you or anyone else. This includes items beyond repair and broken down appliances that are no longer to fixed. All this goes to the trash.

4. Here is where children can get involved. Give them two boxes each and ask them to fill one with toys and the other with clothes that they no longer use or want. These are toys that can, of course, still be played with and clothes and shoes that they have outgrown.

A good way to teach your kids social awareness is to bring them with you to an orphanage and have them give away their old things. You'll find that later on, they even take better care of their things, not because they do not want to give things away but because they want the less fortunate children to have toys in better shape when it's time to give them away.

Of course, you can also donate kitchen items that you no longer use, sheets, pillows, towels and bath mats to these orphanages or other charitable institutions. They also appreciate books and music CDs that you no longer listen to.

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JEWELRY organizers are essential for closer easy-to-find little trinkets.



CHROME racks are great space savers in any part of the home.



NATURE takes over with undulating mounds of green over the meditation dome. [illegible] happy to share the space with the [illegible] trumpets and other flowering varieties.

Retreat to nature

Garden of spiritual learning

By Margo C. Enriquez
Contributor



ENJOY the solitude amid the Chinese hollies, water cabbage and bromeliads.

NATURE CAN BE A SERENE setting for prayer or contemplation, with abundant symbols that yield profound insights.

This is the experience of any visitor to the Center for Spiritual Learning (CSL) in Tagaytay City, the retreat place of the Brahma Kumaris, an international NGO dedicated to values education. "The University's teachings are founded on the premise that there is innate goodness in all human beings, regardless of race, color and creed," says the brochure.

As soon as they enter the Center, the visitor catches a whiff of scents, and with it, the subtle vibrations of purity. This is enhanced by the warmth of the CSL residents who make every guest feel at home.



HALCYONIA blooms and leaves gathered from the CSL garden paint a picture of quiet and calm.



A SPLASH of fresh cherry tomatoes contrasts with the weathered texture of the wood.

The garden is nature tamed by human creativity, conceived as intimate space enriched by lush plantings.

The focal point, the vine-covered gazebo is a place for spiritual chitchat, meditation and a lookout onto the garden. It is adjacent to the meditation dome surrounded by shrubs, ti plants, yellow trumpet bells and benches made from [illegible] wood.

[illegible] stones form little curving paths and steps around the perimeter of the dome. Natural stone rocks and pebbles of various textures, shapes and sizes are placed on the side for aesthetic balance. A small stand of mango, jackfruit, [illegible] and [illegible] trees provides a shade, creating an outdoor room.

Bold foliage in various colors takes stage into a tall tropical background. During summer heliconias are allowed, then go dormant in the wet season only to return in full glory. Free flowering perennials such as [illegible] are layered in flower beds.

From the office window, one enjoys the sight of the angels' wings, evocative of the character of the place.

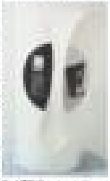
Mounds give the garden a natural look.

RETREAT, E4

Tips on organizing your home



A SHELF organizer is great for sweaters, T-shirts and purses.











Retreat to nature





THE CONSUMER
Linda B. Bolido

Help yourself, help the environment

Power strip

Drink tap water

ENTERTAINMENT

Cheek Factor

Pinoy superheroes fly to Pusan

INSIDE







Behind the Scenes: A New Beginning for Lorna Tolentino

Lorna shares how DSL helped her cope with life and bond with her loved ones



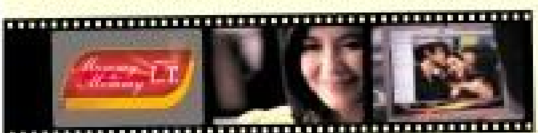
Lorna prepares for her next take

Fresh from her trip to the Holy Land, Lorna Tolentino arrives in time to launch PLDT's Mommy to Mommy campaign.

As the face of Mommy to Mommy, the award-winning actress held well-attended press conferences, visited PLDT offices and starred in a campaign that touched the hearts of viewers everywhere.



Mother and son go through the script *Direk Gina discusses some tips*



Key scenes from the big shoot









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MOVIEWORLD

ROBINSONS MOVIEWORLD CINEMA MOVIE GUIDE

GALLERIA

1 HELLBOY 2
2 HELLBOY 2
3 RIGHTEOUS KILL
4 BIG STAR
5 FOR THE FIRST TIME
6 BABYLON A.D.
7 DEATH RACE
8 indieflixx - QUICKTRIP
9 IMAGINE ME and YOU
10 AY AYENG

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1 GRAVEDANCERS
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1 HELLBOY 2
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3 AY AYENG
4 BABYLON A.D.

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1 RIGHTEOUS KILL
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 THE FLOOD
4 BABYLON A.D.
5 BANK JOB / CONDRAK

LIPA

1 FOR THE FIRST TIME
2 DEATH RACE
3 ALTERED
4 THE FLOOD

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1 FOR THE FIRST TIME
2 BABYLON A.D.
3 JOURNEY to the CENTER of the EARTH
4 AY AYENG

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1 HELLBOY 2
2 RIGHTEOUS KILL
3 BABYLON A.D.
4 FOR THE FIRST TIME
5 AY AYENG

ANGELES

1 BABYLON A.D.
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 ROGUE
4 CONDRAK

STARMILLS

1 BABYLON A.D.
2 FOR THE FIRST TIME
3 DOBOL TROBOL
4 ROGUE
5 CONDRAK
6 THE FLOOD

BACOLOD

1 FOR THE FIRST TIME
2 DEATH RACE
3 PERFECT CREATURE
4 CONDRAK
5 ADAM and STEVE
6 SERBIS

ILOILO

1 FOR THE FIRST TIME
2 DEATH RACE
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5 BOY CULTURE
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CINEMA 1 — HELLBOY 2: THE GOLDEN ARMY. Admission Price: P150

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SOON TO OPEN

VISAYAS - MINDANAO

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Britney Spears sweeps top honors at MTV video awards



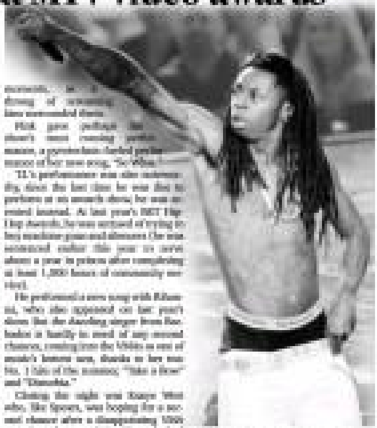
BRITNEY Spears receives three Moonmen, including Video of the Year.



PINK gives a rousing performance.



KANYE West closes the awards show.



LIL Wayne performs bare chested, displaying his tattooed torso.



A LIVELY song and dance number from Christina Aguilera



RIHANNA drops to her knees and "collapses" as she performs a new song.



Beach Boys' Brian Wilson sunny about new album



WILSON is the wizard songwriter-composer behind the '60s Beach Boys hits.

Host steals the show

British import a welcome change from 'personality-less' pop stars



From superhero to supporting hero



By Dora Lucas



Lee Majors plays a grandpa in a new movie

'Majors' role

Good face

ENTERTAINMENT



Kris snaps at Charlene

Dolly Wood



Dolly Anne Carvajal

If there's one thing she hates, it's being upstaged

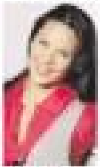
Struck by Cupid



Twins' celebration

September gig

24-hour break



KC Concepcion

Did You Know...

The KC show



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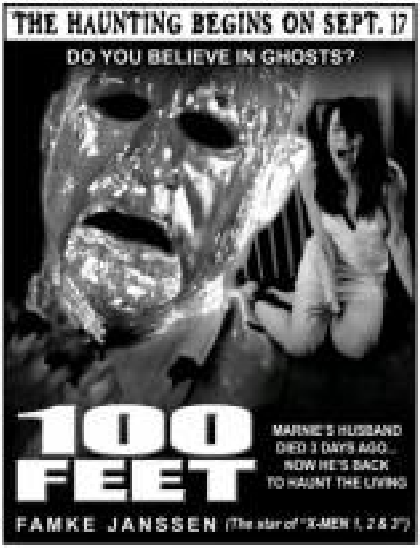
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WEEKEND BOX OFFICE

Top 10 movies at the US and Canadian box office for the three-day weekend beginning September 5



	Film			
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2	Tropic Thunder	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	The House Bunny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	The Dark Knight	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	Traitor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	Babylon A.D.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	Death Race	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	Disaster Movie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	Mamma Mia!	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	Pineapple Express	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]



Wise…

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No spring chicken

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AT THE CINEMAS

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	4 DEATH RACE	5 BIG STAN	6 HELLBOY 2	7 GRAVEDANCERS
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GREENBELT 3	1 RIGHTEOUS KILL	2 HELLBOY 2		
	3 WALL-E	4 FOR THE FIRST TIME	5 BABYLON A.D.	
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 HELLBOY 2	2 RIGHTEOUS KILL		
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	5 GRAVEDANCERS	6 BIG STAN	7 HELLBOY 2	

AT THE MALLS

Mall	Event
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Greenbelt	[illegible]
Alabang Town Center	[illegible]
Ayala Center Cebu	[illegible]
Market! Market!	[illegible]
Cinema	[illegible]
Ayala Museum	[illegible]
TriNoma	[illegible]

...cracking TV show for wise guys

VIEWFINDER



Nestor U. Torre

New album

The Strangers

National Geographic shows



A nightmare on legs

CHEER FACTOR

...erviews on 'Oprah'



CLICK!

CHARICE Pempengco

Parenting show











THREE CELEBS FOR PHOTOJOURNALIST'S SHOW

Opening Today



Hellboy II: The Golden Army

Righteous Kill



Imagine Me & You

Why Big Star hates Rich Politico

POLITICOS BEware. Make sure you pay the stars you ask to campaign for you.

Directing under the influence

Meddling director

Breaking up corner

Stud for hire

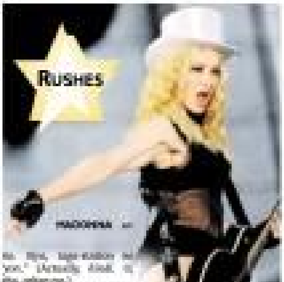
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MYLENE Dizon

Dedicated to Pope

Top of the talk shows



MADONNA



'Thank You Girls' screenings